

INCIDENTS IN THE LIFE OF MRS. VERMILYA



RICHARD T. SMITH
A BOARDER, DIED



REPORTS SHOW
NINE SUSPICIOUS
DEATHS



CORONER'S REPORT
ALLEGES POISON

several severe vomiting spells.

Yet the officials at the jail say she cannot possibly have secured poison since her imprisonment.

And while the woman lies sick unto death, the police investigation into her past is being pursued rigorously.

A new figure has entered the mystery of death that surrounds Mrs. Vermilya's life. He was Jayson Ruppert, a fireman on the Soo road, who frequented Mrs. Vermilya's flat for a time.

Rupert died January 17, 1910, at the Rhodes Avenue hospital. His complaint was "acute gastritis." Arthur Denton, once Ruppert's chum, today asked the police to investigate his death.

Five minutes after Ruppert's death, Undertaker C. C. Boysen called for his body.

The same thing happened in the case of Policeman Arthur Bissonette. Bissonette's body was not cold before Boysen was at the door of the hospital, asking permission to remove the body.

After Ruppert's death, his insurance policy, his trunk and extra clothing, could not be found.

And Ruppert, according to Denton, was a frequent visitor at the Vermilya flat up to the time of his sudden illness and death.

Undertaker Boysen was named as Mrs. Vermilya's beneficiary and also as her affianced husband in an insurance policy taken out by Mrs. Vermilya in the Home Guards of America.

Mrs. Vermilya's statement today is one of the most remarkable one's ever made by a woman

MYSTERY IN THE CHICAGO POISONING CASE



POLICEMAN
BISSETT
IS FOUND
DEAD



FRED BRITNERKIND FIRST HUSBAND
DIED 15 YEARS AGO



FLORENCE
BRITNERKIND
DAUGHTER, DIED AT
AGE OF 43